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the following rail shipments crossed the border, in the directions indicated, from 18 through 24 April 1953:

- B - boxcar
- F - flatcar
- G - gondola car
- R - refrigerator car
- T - tank car

Date in April	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To

a. Westbound.

18	3 T	ariline oil	Brest-Litovsk	Wolfen
	28 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf ¹
	13 B	rye	"	Kahla, Dornburg, Halle, Weimar
	13 G	pig iron	"	Krossen, Zeitz
	12 G	chromium ore	"	Boehlen
	6 G	anthracite	"	Merseburg
	2 R	canned meat	"	Erfurt ³
	17 T	benzol	"	Merseburg ⁴
	1 F	1 oil engine	"	Nordhausen
	3 T	cotton seed oil	"	Gotha, Fratau
	2 B	cotton	"	Riesa

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10 B	cotton	Brest Litovsk	Dresden	
2 R	butter	"	Leipzig ³	
8 B	wheat	"	Fuerstenberg ²	shuttle-train 25X1 [REDACTED]
8 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf ¹	
15 T	empty	"	Boehlen ⁴	25X1
9 B	rye	"	Cottbus, Orlamuende Neu-Schenke ² Weimar	[REDACTED]
1 B	oil cake	"	Weimar	25X1
2 B	military goods	"	Fuerstenwalde	[REDACTED]
3 B	barley	"	Oegeln ²	
19 12 B	military goods	"	Muellrose	
3 B	"	"	"	
71 B	wheat	"	Riesa, Dresden, Tharandt, Freital, Dresden, ² Dresden	[REDACTED]
1 B	oats	"	Flessa	
11 G	manganese ore	"	Ziltendorf ¹	
23 G	ore	"		
2 B	military goods	"	Jessen	[REDACTED] 25X1
36 B	rye	"	Muehlhausen Weissensee Koelleda Oschersleben Gutmannshaus Soemmerda Arnstadt Uthmannstadt Apolda Weimar Greussen ²	
6 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf ¹	
2 G	manganese ore	"		
16 T	empty	"	Boehlen ⁴	
7 G	chromium ore	"		
4 B	oats	"	Gross Saerden ²	

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7 B	oats	Brest Litovsk	Gross Saerden Rietschen Golssen Brietsch 2	shuttle-train	25X1
51 B	wheat	"	Guben, Doebern, Kolzig, Forst, Gross Casirose Frankfurt/Oder Riesa Muellrose 2 Erfurt area 2		25X1
8 B	rye	"	Ziltendorf 1		
2 G	"	"	Dresden 2 Riesa		
24 B	wheat	"	Niederau		
2 F	sheet metal	"	Chemnitz		
13 F	rails	"			
2 F	tubes	"			
12 B	cotton	"	Riesa Dresden		
4 F	sheet metal	"	Wiederitzsch		
4 F	structural iron	"			
4 F	iron wire	"	Finsternwalde		
30 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf 1		
1 G	manganese ore	"			
20	6 T	benzol	Merseburg		
	3 B	cotton	Dresden		
	3 G	pig iron	Groeditz Chemnitz Werdau Schwarzenberg Neugersdorf		
	2 G	manganese ore	Ziltendorf 1		
	30 G	ore	"		
	56 G	ore	"		
	3 G	manganese ore	"		
	47 G	ore	"		
	4 G	manganese ore	"		25X1
	5 B	wheat	Fuerstenberg	shuttle-train	
	18 G	ore	Ziltendorf 1		
	4 B	wheat	Muellrose		
	9 B	oats	Klinge Drahnendorf Klettwitz Muskau		

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	11 B	rye	Brest Litovsk	Erfurt	
	10 G	anthracite	"	Merseburg	
	8 G	chromium ore	"	Boehlen	
	47 B	wheat	"	Dresden ²	
21	11 B	cotton	"	Dresden, Riesa	
	10 F	trucks	"	Waltershausen ⁵	
	1 B	tractor spare parts	"	Cottbus	
	8 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf ¹	
	6 G	manganese ore	"		25X1
	1 B	wheat	"	Muellrose	
22	11 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf ¹	
	1 G, 7 F	wheel sets	"	Dessau, Halle, Weimar Schlauroth ⁶	
	3 G	anthracite	"	Merseburg	
	11 G	chromium ore	"	Boehlen	
	6 B	carbon black	"	Schwarzenberg Bischofswerda Freiberg Dresden	
	7 G	chromium ore	"	Boehlen Krossen	
	18 G	manganese ore	"	Ziltendorf ¹	
	46 B	barley	"	Frankfurt/Oder Geismar ²	25X1
	4 B	wheat	"	Muellrose ²	
	7 B	cotton	"	Dresden	
	2 B	oil cake	"	Muehlhausen	
	3 G	chromium ore	"	Boehlen	
	2 T	empty	"	Merseburg ⁴	
	2 B	barley	"	Geismar Heiligenstadt	25X1
	1 B	oats	"	Neu-Petershain	
	6 B	oats	"	Wittichenau Weisswasser Langengrassau	25X1

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20 B	rye	Brest Litovsk	Halle-Trotha	
12 F	sheet metal	"	Wiederitzsch	
2 F	structural iron			
2 F	"	"	Weimar	
4 F	girders			
8 F	"	"	Unterwellenborn	
	U-shaped iron			
3 G	chromium ore	"	Bitterfeld	
			Boehlen	
2 R	butter	"	Halle ³	
2 F	structural iron			
1 F	sheet metal			
2 F	structural iron	"	Fuerstenberg	
6 B	cotton	"	Dresden, Riesa	
1 B	oil cake	"	Greiz	
47 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf ¹	
6 G	chromium ore	"	Boehlen	
23	3 B	military goods	"	Justerbog
	10 B	"	"	Muallrose
	5 B	"	"	Satzkorn
	24 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf ¹
	3 B	carbon black	"	Leuna, Halle, Eisleben, Weissenfels, Gottbus
	6 G	pig iron	"	Zeitz, Krossen
	23 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf ¹
	2 B	military goods	"	Fuerstenwalde
	1 T	"	"	Kummersdorf
	1 T	"	"	Muenchenberns- dorf
	2 B	rye	"	Guben Forst
	1 B	cats	"	Limmerdorf ²
	4 B	barley	"	Lindenberg ²
	2 B	oats	"	Forst Guben

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24	3 T	cotton seed oil	Brest Litovsk	Gotha, Riesa
	4 G	chromium ore	"	Bitterfeld
	13 T	empty	"	Merseburg
	1 G	sheet metal	"	Görlitz
	1 B	motor vehicle parts	"	Chemnitz
	14 B	cotton	"	Riesa, Dresden
	1 F	structural iron	"	Wiederitzsch
	1 F	sheet metal	"	
	2 B	seed potatoes	Poland	Erfurt
	3 G	iron wire	Brest Litovsk	Wilischthal
	1 F	structural iron	"	Chemnitz
	2 F	tubes	"	
	13 G	pig iron	"	Krossen
	3 F	sheet metal	"	Riesa
	2 F	wheel sets	"	Halle ⁶
	7 B	oats	"	Cottbus ²
	1 B	"	"	Muehlberg ²
	4 B	wool	"	Leipzig
	1 B	naphthalene	"	Merseburg
	1 B	empty drums	"	
	1 B	iron wire	"	Wiederitzsch
	1 B	graphite	"	Brandis

b. Eastbound.

18	56 B	empty grain shuttle train	Rummelsburg	Brest-Litovsk ²
	49 B	"	Oschersleben	"
	56 G	empty	Rummelsburg	"
19	56 B	empty grain shuttle train	Frankfurt/Oder	"
	40 B	sulphate of ammonia	Wolfen	"
	2 T	tricalcium phosphate	Bitterfeld	"
	8 F	machinery parts, parts for sectional chamber radiation boilers	Oranienburg	"

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50 B empty grain shuttle train Magdeburg Brest-Litovsk

51 G empty Rummelsburg "

52 G " " "

53 B empty grain shuttle train " " "

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54 G empty Angermuende "

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1. [] Comment. Raw material deliveries to the Foundry Combine East near Fuerstenberg/Oder, which continue to arrive on a large scale.

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2. [] Comment. Grain shuttle trains []

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[] dispatched via Frankfurt/Oder and []
[] dispatched via Guben. In February and March, a total
of 51,500 and 50,800 tons of grain respectively were imported to East
Germany. []

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3. [] Comment. Refrigerator shuttle cars. []

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4. [] Comment. Empty railroad tank cars returning to East German hydrogenation plants and deliveries of admixing agents for the production of synthetic fuel in these plants.

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5. [] Comment. It is not clear whether these trucks were earmarked for civilian or military requirements. As Waltershausen is located near the Chudraf troop training grounds, they may, however, be consigned to a unit of the Eighth Gds Army stationed there.

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6. [] Comment. Returning standard-gauge wheel sets which had been used on new railroad cars delivered by East German railroad car factories to the USSR.

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7. [] Comment. Fuel depots of the Third Gds Mecz Army and the Eighth Gds Army are located in Kunnersdorf and Muenchenbernsdorf respectively. The

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